



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 5478

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|--|
| SERIAL NUMBER 10/643,493 | FILING DATE 08/19/2003 RULE | CLASS 359 | GROUP ART UNIT 3663 | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. AVAN/000841.C1 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|--|

APPLICANTS

Aurelio Pianciola, Casteggio (Pavia), ITALY;

Marco De Donno, Pavia, ITALY;

Paolo Milanese, Olevano Di Lomellina (Pavia), ITALY;

** CONTINUING DATA *****

This application is a CON of 10/027,105 12/20/2001 PAT 6,643,058
 which claims benefit of 60/258,563 12/29/2000

yes mtd
 yes mtd

** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****

EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE (EPO) EP00204828.8 12/27/2000

yes mtd

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED

** 03/31/2004

| | | | | |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Foreign Priority claimed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | STATE OR COUNTRY ITALY | SHEETS DRAWING 8 | TOTAL CLAIMS 1 | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1 |
| 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance | | | | |
| Verified and Acknowledged Examiner's Signature <i>Mark J. DeL...</i> Initials <i>mtd</i> | | | | |

ADDRESS

47389

PATTERSON & SHERIDAN, LLP

3040 POST OAK BLVD

SUITE 1500

HOUSTON, TX

77095

TITLE

Pumping method and unit for optical amplifiers

| | | |
|------------|---|---|
| FILING FEE | FEES: Authority has been given in Paper | <input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of |
|------------|---|---|